

Lesson Objective: Explain how the wing operates to carry out the Emergency Services mission.

Behavioral Objectives: Communications (25 minutes)

1. Define "communications" and list possible tools for use in supporting CAP's three primary missions: (ref: CAPR 100-1)
2. Describe the importance of continuous needs analysis when determining communications requirements: (ref: CAPR 100-1)
3. Explain the wing's modernization program in response to changing technology, CAP primary mission requirements, and federal statutes and requirements.
4. Describe the wing's management of the CAP communications systems and how they interface with region and national communications operations and programs. (ref: CAPR 100-1)

Teaching Outline

MP I. "Communications" defined

A. Definition

B. Tools (Note: Choose tools that the wing most often uses from the menu)

1. Aircraft, automobile, and hand-held units
2. Packet
3. Internet
4. Telephone (cellular and standard)
5. Fax
6. Other

MP II. Continuing needs analysis in determining requirements (How the wing responds to:)

A. ES missions

B. Squadron

C. Wing activities supporting the mission elements

MP III. Modernization

A. Wing program in response to:

1. Changing technology
2. CAP primary mission requirements
3. Federal statutes and requirements

B. Timetable for modernization in the wing

MP IV. Management

A. Wing's management of communications assets (broad)

B. How the different types of comm systems work together

C. Interface with region and national communications operations and programs